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want to exist. They want to have as much autonomy as possible, but they don't want to pay their own way. If we said we'll abolish all these election commissioner offices, all these clerkships and every other thing that constitutes a position in the county, and the state will control and govern everything, we will raise all of the taxes, the cities will do nothing, the counties will do nothing, the state will be everything. They would be the first ones to squeal and holler because they want to keep those positions, but they don't want to pay their way. They know that it takes money to operate any governmental structure. The way by which governments are to raise money is through taxation. They don't want to tax. They want the money, but they don't want to tax. Senator Robak, most people other than myself want to go to Heaven, but they don't want to die. But that's a prerequisite. In this instance, we have counties saying it's going to cost us this much money to do the job that we exist for. They'll find a way. They are not going to go out of business or cease to be. They will have the money. They will do what is required to carry out this election, including printing up of the ballots. Like Senator Kristensen, I have to look beyond this moment. I am, in a sense, Senator Hartnett, deaning, d-e-a-n-i-n-g. When you have been here longer than anybody else, they hang that label on you, whether you want it or not. Dean, negative, supernegative, but, nevertheless, it becomes necessary to engage in deaning every now and then. And when it comes to upholding the prerogatives of the state, I will do that, and those prerogatives, as far as I'm concerned, will be upheld and protected against encroachment from any political subdivision. So, let these counties do what it is they are supposed to do. And it is as simple as that. I wish this bill had not come up today because if it moves to Select File, it is just one of those items, Senator Robak, with all due respect to you, that I will have to fight very, very hard against. I am seeing a lot of targets pop up on Select File, but as that group that probably fits in Senator Kristensen's age group would sing, they are called the Rolling Stones, and they copied this; t..i..m..e is on my side. I was saying it, not singing it.

SENATOR HARTNETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And it is on my side, and this is one of the bills that I would do all that I could to ensure nonpassage. It